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Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for your letter of June 22.

I subscribe wholeheartedly to your feeling that keeping the public informed as to what foreign radios are broadcasting is a valuable contribution to public opinion. However, to keep our distribution within reach of our facilities, it is necessary to limit the circulation of our Daily Report to Government agencies having an official need for it, and to radio stations, newspapers and correspondents having a Washington, D. C. address.

It is reassuring to know that you regard our service as invaluable. As I have said before, we are here to tailor this service to meet your specific needs and we are always glad to have your suggestions and constructive criticisms. You may rest assured that you will receive complete cooperation in connection with your expanded operation. I should appreciate as much advance notice as possible, however, in order to arrange for increased staff if an increase is necessary. It would be necessary if the service were expanded to 16 hours daily as it operated prior to your serious budget cut and reduction in staff a year or so ago.

I have also thought it might be quite helpful to your overseas installations if our field stations in the same areas of the world provided them with a special service locally -- perhaps similar to our service to you.

I hope you will find time soon to visit our shop in Washington and talk over problems of mutual interest.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

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